

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Frederick Dorchak on 1/28/2009.

In the claims:

In claim 33 lines 1-2, replace " A power supply chain, for use in a distribution device according claim 46," with - - The device according to claim 46, further - - .

In claim 34 line 1, replace " The power supply chain" with - - The device - - .

In claim 35 lines 1-2, replace " The power supply chain, for use in a distribution device according claim 46," with - - The device according to claim 46, further - - .

In claim 36 line 1, replace " The power supply chain" with - - The device - - .

In claim 37 line 1, replace " The power supply chain" with - - The device - - .

In claim 38 line 1, replace " The power supply chain" with - - The device - - .

In claim 39 line 1, replace " The power supply chain" with - - The device - - .

In claim 40 line 1, replace " The power supply chain" with - - The device - - .

In claim 41 line 1, replace " The power supply chain" with - - The device - - .

In claim 42 line 1, replace " The power supply chain" with - - The device - - .

In claim 43 line 1, replace " The power supply chain" with - - The device - - .

In claim 44 line 1, replace " The power supply chain" with - - The device - - .

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